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THE EXECUTION OF GROCE AND CANNON.

Recent reports that Groce and Cannon, the American recruits in the insurgent army in Nicaragua, who were put to death at the command of President Zelaya were tortured before being shot are untrue, according to a dispatch from Manague. The facts were in the pos-session of the State Department at Washington a month ago.

Groce and Cannon were notified of

the death sentence imposed upon them at 10:30 o'clock on the night of No-vember 15 They were executed at ten o'clock the following morning. As they were marched out of the fortress a drizz'e of rain fell. On the way to the scene of execution they passed the open graves that had been prepared for them . At one time Groce stepped out of the line of march and pleaded with General Medios.

"Do not shoot me; I am a brother Mason."

Cannon quickly se'zed his companion and pulling him back into line said: "Brace up, old man. We have no 'sance under Zelaya's orders."

Standing in the center of the square formed by 100 soldiers, the two men heard their sentence read from the four corners together with the usual warning n such cases. "Any one displaying evidence of sym-

pathy will be shot in similar fashion." The hands of the condemned men were bound and their eyes blindfolded. Oannon shook his head, attempting to prevent the bandage being placed over his face, but his protest was unavailing. They were stated on a low bench side by

The firing equad was made up of 12 soldiers who advanced in three rows within six feet of their victime. Two oldiers at the right were instructed to fire upon Groce and two soldiers at the left to fire upon Cannon. All four bulleis were effective. Groce was shot through the heart and death was inantaneous. The bullets intended for Cannon tore the breast and abdomer. de sarvived his wounds a few seconde, When the body of Groce was buried a blanket hid the features but the body of spron was buried without any pro tecting cover.

ALLEGED POISONING.

Convinced that her 18-years-old daughter, Bessie May Priest, who died at her home in Glendale, Ca1., Ohristmas eve, after an illness lasting twenty days, was poisoned, Mrs. Jennie Priest has asked the prosecuting atorney and the sheriff to invertigate. Miss Priest, her mother says, was engaged to marry Harry Sayre, of Newark, N. J., now declared to be in Ari-

When the girl reached home on the oight of December 4, extremely ill and incoherent, she explained that she had been to dinner with two young women

whose names are not known. "It was the salad. It was the sa'ad" she exclaimed as she fell prostrate into her sister's arms. She was carried into her bedroom, and throughout the night incoherent statements were overheard by the watchers at the bedside.

"I ate dinner with that woman that Herry warned me about," said the

"My daughter." said Mrs. Priest, "ordinarily came from her work at 7 o'clock. On the evening of December 4 it was nearly 10 when she arrived. The next day she told me, without naming them, of the two young women who ate with her. One of them was ealous because my daughter was enaged to Harry Sayre, of Newark."

Physicians who attended the young woman sgreed that death was due to poisoning. Two diagnosed the malady ss plomaine poisoning, a third as zinc

ROBBERY, MURDER AND SUI-CIDE.

A carefully laid plan of a lovesick and discoursged man, involving robbery, murder and suicide, culminated yester day in the slaying of Miss Dora Chapell, of the Bearss Hotel, Peru, Ind., by Roy McKinney, who then committed snicide. According to advices from Indianspolis, McKinney entered a lunchroom there early Tuesday and riffed the cash register, while he covered the man behind the counter with a revolver. Letters found in the dead man's pockets indicate that the hold-up and yesterday's crimes were planned. It is thought that Mc-Kinney committed the robbery to get money to go to Peru. The woman bent over McKinney to take his order for dinner. McKinney put his arm

around her, as if in affection, and drew

her close to him. With his other hand

he drew a revolver, shot her in the left

breast, and let her body slip to the floor.

As Samper Hart, the son of the pro-

prietorilof the hotel, ran into the room,

McKinney shot himself in the heart,

and fell from his chair, still clinging fo

the revolver. The waitresses ran from

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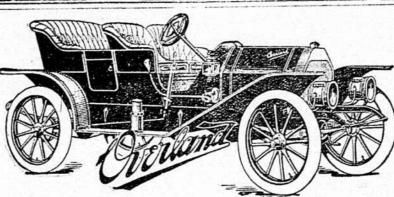
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